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5. At the suggestion of [redacted] Deputy Security Office, I have called John Sipes, of the Department of State, to tell him that Mr. Sourwine, of the Senate Judiciary Committee staff, is prodding us for the return of the Committee transcript of the hearings in the Davies case. Mr. Sipes will arrange to have the material returned to us as quickly as possible, and I have so informed Sourwine. Mr. Sipes also told me that the Committee had sent them a letter some time ago asking when the transcript would be returned, but at that time the State Department responded only in general terms as they felt that the Committee was on a fishing expedition to attempt to ascertain when the decision in the Davies case might be expected.

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